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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) | of prior application No.: 09/872,495 filed June 1, 2001.

Prior application information:

Examiner:

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/872,495 filed on June 1, 2001.

of Amin et al.

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ENTANGLING QUBITS**

(title of invention)

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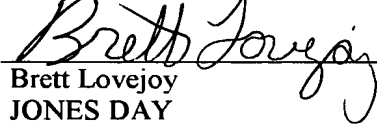
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- 3b. ☐ A new specification, substantially identical to the pending prior application and containing no new matter, is enclosed.
- 4a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4b. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to D-Wave Systems, Inc.
- 7a. ☐ A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. , filed is enclosed.

- 7b. ☒ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
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11. ☐ Additional enclosures or instruction

Respectfully submitted,

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